

# Viivi Valpuri

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## Experience

### 2021- Viivis Wardrobe, Amsterdam

Freelancing through my own company as a costume designer, teacher and a puppet maker. Mainly focusing on costume design for theatre. Designing and hosting workshops and courses and doing collaborations with different performers and artists.

### 2022- Happily Ever After (HEA), Amsterdam

House designer for the happily ever after productions. Designing and creating the costumes and puppets for all the productions for this musical theater production company. Past works include Avenue Q, Chicago and Be More Chill.

### 2019- The New Sewing School, Amsterdam

Working as a freelance sewing teacher. Teaching courses and workshops from beginner to advanced. Designing and teaching courses on costume design, embroidery and sewing. Creating connections and finding collaborators from different areas such as burlesque and drag scenes.

### 2019- Orange Theatre Company (OTC), Costume Designer, Amsterdam

Working with the Orange Theatre Company as their house costume designer on all productions. Most recently A Christmas Carol and a Sweet Sixteen.

### 2012-2015/ 2017-2019 Theater Museum, Guide/ Event organizer, Helsinki

Guiding the special tours about the history of theater, costume design, Finnish theater etc. Running workshops, such as birthday party plays, costume design. Event worker at special events held at the museum. Also working as an everyday guide at the museum, making sure everything is working and in the right place, fixing electronic devices, welcoming guests and giving them information about the exhibitions.

### 2011-2015 Helsinki city theater, staff info center, Helsinki

Working in the staff info center on weekends, answering and transferring phone calls, keeping track of who's in and out, helping staff and customers with any problems they might have and keeping up with all the info and knowledge about the theater, it's changing shows and over 200 hundred workers.



## Languages

Finnish (Native)  
English (Fluent)  
Dutch (B1)  
Swedish

## Latest and upcoming Productions

- Blood Brothers 2024, HEA
- Chorus line 2024 HEA
- Spamalot 2024, HEA
- Cinderella, 2024, HEA
- The Olloman Ensemble 2023
- Christmas Carol 2022/2023, OTC
- Chicago 2023, HEA
- Tiny Theatre, OTC 2023
- Be More Chill 2023, HEA
- Bugsy Malone, OTC 2023
- Sweet Sixteen, OTC 2023
- Avenue Q, HEA 2022
- Oasis of doubt OTC 2022

## Education

### **2021 Master of Arts, University of Helsinki**

Majors in theater science, minors in art management, Costume Design, Tv & Film  
Thesis subject: The effects of props, costumes and masks in the experience of an immersive theater audience.

### **2016 Bachelor of Arts, University of Helsinki**

Majors in theater science, minors in film and television studies and costumes design

### **2015 Minors in Costume Design, Aalto University, Helsinki**

Doing a minor in costume design at Aalto University through an exchange program that allows students to branch out to different universities to

### **2020 Ensaio Diploma, Pattern Making School, Amsterdam**

2 year course on pattern making and sewing.

## **Festivals, Volunteer work, Organizations**

- 2012, 2013 Love and Anarchy Films festival, Running tasks and ads, Info center
- 2013 Docpoint, running tasks
- 2014 48 Hour Film Challenge, film competition, Leader of Awards gala organizer team
- 2014 Animatrix, Animated film festival, Info center, tickets
- 2014, 2015, 2017 Midnight Sun Film Festival, Special task force, VIP events.
- 2015 Critical costume Seminar, Preparing the event, info center.
- 2015 Silence Circus Festival, Staff info.
- 2015 Medieval festival, Set Design
- 2012-2019 Lentava lehma film company, chairman, producer, costume designer.
- 2007-2017 Prometheus camp. Camp leader and head of international division

